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PATENT APPLICATION  
U.S. Serial No. 08/716,223  
Attorney Docket No. 702-961170

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1761

In re application of

G. A. Van SCHOUWENBURG

Serial No. 08/716,223

Filed November 22, 1996

Examiner - C. Sherrer

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METHOD FOR PREPARING A  
COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT FROM  
SMALLER PIECES OF MEAT, AND  
THE COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT  
OBTAINED

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
April 14, 2003

AMENDMENT

*DN 5/14/03*  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated February 12, 2003, Applicant submits  
the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the previous version of claim 1 and rewrite claim 1 as follows.

(Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following is a clean copy of the amended claim. A  
marked-up version of this claim is attached hereto on a separate sheet.)

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